

9/08/2021

RE: John David Enochs

To whom it may concern:

The reason I'm writing this letter is because I'm concerned about the future of my son John David Enochs.

My son was involved in a bad one car accident on September 3, 2018. He had a traumatic brain injury. He had to go through rehabilitation after his release from the hospital. He was able to go back to work part time. At the time of the accident, he was never fined or charged with anything and was never informed of any court date.

However, in 2019, he found out from a friend that they saw him on the list of most wanted criminals. He was advised that he probably should turn himself in. He did that. They appointed him a public defender in Great Falls by the name of Mark Frisbie. He attended the court hearing and they recommended that he go to the Watch Program, however because of memorizing things and remembering things he could not do what they asked at that time because of his brain injury. As a result, they said they had no choice to send him to a year in prison without parole on 8/25/2019.

He served his time and was released on 9/23/2020. He tried to get on lists while in prison to help rehabilitate himself and take classes so he would be better once he left prison. However, that never happened.

About a week after he came home, he visited with his probation officer Faankie Hopkins. She wanted to give him some paper work and make sure he was home safely.

John David lived at his parents home and worked at an Auction place where he worked before he went to prison. The probation officer called his place of work once that we know of to make sure he had a job and was working. That is the only time she tried to reach him or check on him in four months that we know of. Sometimes it helps for some people to be able to have additional help for a drinking problem. They need to be rehabilitated so they don't end up back in jail or prison.

The end of January, his parents received a call from Billings jail that they picked up our son from walking along a road and that he was in a holding cell and we needed to pick him up immediately or he would have to go to a hotel to stay. We live in Vaughn, MT and it is 4 hours away, but his father and brother went to pick him up. When they released him, they did not give him any paper work or a court date and he had no citation.

John David waited to receive a notification of when his court date would be and he never did. When his parents were called about the incident in Billings, they said they would have to call his probation officer and so we thought that was taken care of. During this time, he continued to work. On 2/17/2021, he called his probation officer because he had not heard from anyone and he was at work. She said that she would get back with him, but at 2:00 pm, the Great Falls police arrested him because if he is found guilty in Billings then he would have broken his probation.

Great Falls jail put a \$10,000 bond on him and Billings put another \$10,000 bond because he failed to report to the court date the day before which he did not know about. We didn't have that kind of bail money to get him out.

The mother called the probation officer and she said there is nothing she can do. I'm his

mother and I called the District Court in Billings and they said they had no case at this time because he is in Cascade County. Billings said that they cannot do anything until Great Falls does something.

Mark Frisbie his public defender in Great Falls said that he needs to wait to find out what Billings will do. They let my son know that the bail was dropped in Great Falls around 5/26/2021, but he still had a \$10,000 bond in Billings. Around 5/27/2021, our son told us that they finally transported him to Billings Detention Center in Yellowstone County.

My son now has a public defender in Billings by the name of Blaine McGivern. I called and left a message with the public defenders office if he could call me to let me know what is happening because my son calls me and does not know or understand what is happening. He is not feeling good right now because they are not giving him his prescriptions given by the doctor. I sent my son the names of his doctors and his prescriptions, but they will not pass on the information at this time. He has let them know he does not feel well. I have power of attorney, but nobody is corresponding with me at this time.

He has been in the Great Falls and Billings jail since February 17, 2021 until the present. That is a long time without being charged as guilty.

When he is charged, I hope they take in consideration that he knows he made a mistake by breaking his parole, but he wants to be able to get help when he gets out and be able to start seeing his doctors and start taking his medication pills again. If he wins the case in Billings, then his public defender in Great Falls will drop h is breaking probation case in Great Falls.

My son will be welcome back into our home again and we will make sure he attends any classes and keeps any appointments he needs., He is wanting to start working at a job when he gets back as well.

His public defender Mark Frisbie in Great Falls just sent us a letter stating that he moves to continue the evidentiary hearing currently set for August 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. There appears to be good cause for this request, the motion was granted. It is ordered that the Evidentiary Hearing is reset for Monday the 29th of November 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

It sounds like they are ready in Great Falls to maybe send him back to prison and in my opinion that will not benefit his rehabilitation to continue living in the community even when he gets out.

My son did advise me that he thinks his judge in Billings is Judge Jessica T. Fehr.

Please call or send me information about the status of my son. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to receive some answers.

Thank you for your time in looking into this situation.

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